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SONOMA, OCTOBER 31, 1896.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR.

THE SUPERIOR JUDGES.

The most important offices to be voted for next Tuesday in this county are those of Superior Judges. It is conceded that Samuel K. Dougherty, who has occupied the bench the past seven years, will be elected. He has proved himself to be the equal of Jackson Temple as a lawyer and a judge, and aside from his peculiar qualifications to sit on the bench he is one of the most popular men in Sonoma county. The contest for the other seat has now narrowed down to A. G. Burnett, Republican nominee, and A. B. Ware and J. C. Sims, Democratic candidates. As a matter of course politics ought not to cut any figure in selecting Superior Judges. The qualifications of the candidate ought to commend him to the voter. Albert G. Burnett, whose ambition is to serve the people of this county as Superior Judge, is one of the most learned and able members of the Sonoma County Bar, and is eminently qualified to fill the position which he seeks, and without meaning any disrespect to the other talented candidates for the Judgeship, Messrs. Sims and Ware, who, by the way, are very agreeable gentlemen, we are sure that if Mr. Burnett is elected that the people of Sonoma county will never have cause to regret their choice.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

A vote for Keegan for the Assembly is a vote for a man who will stand by the mortgaged farmer as against the large money-lender, who wants the farmer to pay all the taxes while he goes scot free.

A. B. Ware, Democratic nominee for Superior Judge, was in town last Wednesday circulating among our people. Mr. Ware is a prominent member of the Sonoma County Bar and is one of the best men the Democrats could have put up for the office. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from the gentleman.

Don't forget to vote against Amendment No. One, the first of a series of amendments to the State Constitution, which you will find in the lower right hand corner of your ballot. This amendment has for its purpose the exempting of mortgages from taxation and the repeal of one of our most just laws, which would work a great hardship on every farmer of Sonoma county.

The visit of the candidate to Sonoma is made miserable. He is told that if he has anything to do with this person or that person his name is mud. Again he is cautioned if he does not play solid with the very people that he has been cautioned against he isn't in it. The people who talk this way are mischief-makers and ought to be given the cold shake by the candidate, as ten to one they are trying to "pull his leg" and impress upon him their political influence in the community.

Judge S. K. Dougherty and Albert G. Burnett, candidates for Superior Judges, are well-known in every township of Sonoma county. Judge Dougherty has been on the bench seven years, and has earned an enviable record by the fairness and wisdom of his decisions. Albert G. Burnett has been twice elected District Attorney of Sonoma county, and served the people in that capacity very faithfully. He has had a great deal of experience in the practice of law, and possesses judicial qualifications in an eminent degree.—*Santa Rosa Press (Democratic).*

Any man who respects his mother, wife or sister ought to vote for Constitutional Amendment number six, which gives to the ladies the right of suffrage. Surely, no one will gainsay in these enlightened times that women are not as intelligent as the men. Every school boy the past fifty or sixty years has been taught the virtues of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, the father of this country. History tells us that the mother made the man. That being so, it stands to reason if woman has the intelligence to rear future Presidents and statesmen of these United States she surely has intelligence enough to cast a vote. Men must remember that woman is not a horse, neither is she a cow. By all means give the ladies their rights as human beings.

Election next Tuesday.

The last Republican meeting of the campaign will be held at Union Hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart Club. The meeting will be addressed by J. O. Hayes.

The polls close on election day at 5 o'clock, P. M. This is the law of California. Some men loose their votes every year by being a little late. The safest plan is to go early. Vote in the forenoon if possible.

Any person who has moved from one precinct to another within thirty days prior to election loses his vote. The old construction of the law that a person could not be held to have lost his residence by moving within the thirty days, but could vote in the precinct moved from, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in the case of Russell vs. McDowell 83 Cal. 80. So that any person who has moved within the thirty days from one precinct to another cannot vote.

There was a fine meeting in Kenwood on Saturday evening. J. W. Keegan was present, with other candidates. Mr. Keegan made a fine speech, and the outlook in Kenwood, as all over the district, is first-rate. Staley's record on the mortgage tax business has hurt him in his own town. Mr. Keegan will make an able Assemblyman. He is a man to be relied upon and will be a leader in remedial legislation and not a blind follower of those who have political or other axes to grind. Mr. Keegan has no special choice for United States Senator, and is not committed on that question beyond this; that the man he will vote for Senator must be for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Mr. Keegan will be elected by the handsomest majority ever given to an Assemblyman from this district.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

THE LIAR.

The most dangerous person in any community, if we except the professional thief, is the liar. It is the mission of this most despised of all creatures to wound the feelings and injure the reputation and business of those who happen to fall under the ban of his lying tongue. This individual is found in almost every town, village and hamlet. He is abroad in Sonoma, just now, and has been productive of much mischief, not only in business and political affairs but in private circles as well. Now, this person ought to be suppressed. He lies out of pure mischief and it is only a wonder he has not been downed by a long-suffering community long ago. The viper ought to be scotched. That he is allowed to inject the poison from his venomous tongue into the reputations of good citizens is in a measure the fault of those who listen to the hiss of his forked tongue. No man or woman with the least self-respect will resort to the despicable habit of lying to injure those of whom they may be jealous.

There is no better way of suppressing the liar than to show your contempt for him when pouring into your ear something derogatory to the social or business standing of a neighbor by refusing to listen to the tale. Good breeding, if nothing else, requires this, to the end that less enmity be engendered among those who ought to be and would be friends if it were not for that mortal enemy of society—the mischief-making liar.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CRAWFORD J. People vs. Jack Woha—Trial set for November 6th. People vs. Lum Wan, Ah Quong and Ah Chee—Plead not guilty, trial set for November 2nd. People vs. Just—Dismissed. Davis & Son vs. Hugren & Anderson—Set for December 2nd. People vs. A. Cinquini—Set for November 10th. People vs. F. T. Starke—Trial set for December 2nd.

PROBATE.

Estate of Mary Runyon—A. B. Ware and N. W. Runyon appointed executors. Estate of Isaac Otis—Continued. Estate of Nancy J. Lewis—Continued to November 2nd. Estate and guardianship of Prinda M. Lewis—Continued to November 2nd. Estate of John Borer—Petition to sell real estate granted. Estate of Charles V. Stuart—Sale of real estate confirmed. Estate and guardianship of Chester A. Ingalls—Timothy A. Ingalls appointed guardian, bond \$2000. Estate of John E. Burnham—Letters granted to T. G. Young. Estate of George W. Smith—Margaret A. Smith appointed ad-

ministratrix, bond \$1200.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY J. CIVIL.

Bank of Sonoma vs. G. L. Schell—Demurrer sustained; ten days to answer. Torr vs. Weil—Continued to November 9th. Burroughs vs. Huntley—Continued to November 9th. Colohan vs. Allen—Demurrer argued; ten days to file briefs. Susan Packard vs. John Markley—Submitted. David Parish vs. Michael Reed—Dropped from calendar. Schmit vs. Schmit—Set for November 13th. Gianella vs. LaFranki—Judgment for \$41,864 for plaintiff. Collins vs. Wright—Judgment for \$342.50 attorney's fees. Watriss vs. Reed—Supplementary complaint. Reed vs. Watriss—Demurrer sustained. Farley vs. Farley—Divorce granted. Sanborn vs. Sanborn—Divorce granted. Pozzi vs. Pozzi—Submitted. Pool vs. Pool—Taken under advisement. DeBernardi vs. Cheda—Motion to enter judgment taken under advisement. M. Marti vs. P. Cheda—Demurrer withdrawn; ten days to answer.

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regain its pristine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Wine-making in this valley is nearly over.

More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which makes it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. More and still more reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5. cure all Liver Ills and Hood's Pills Slight Headache, 25 cents.



Democratic Rally!

Choice Grain Seed of All Kinds.

UNION HALL, SONOMA.

SATURDAY EVENING Oct. 31, 1896

EMMET SEAWELL, ESQ.

A. B. WARE, Nominee Superior Judge, J. C. SIMS, Nominee Superior Judge, JOHN W. KEEGAN, Nominee for the Assembly, P. H. THOMPSON, Nominee for Supervisor, And others will address the meeting.

SONGS BY THE BRYAN SILVER GLEE CLUB. Everybody invited. Come.

Social Hop

After the Speaking. By order of the BRYAN SILVER CLUB, ROBT. HOWE, President. R. M. SIMS, Sec'y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUHRING'S

Shoes

We have concluded to close out our stock of Ladies' Shoes, and if we can fit you you can buy these shoes at less than whole-sale cost.

Cooking

Have you seen the new Crucible Ware for cooking purposes. Finest thing on earth for cooking fruit, etc. Cannot burn, retains heat, Ask to see it.

Sewing Machines

We are sole agents for the New Wheeler & Wilson 9 ball bearing sewing machines. Lightest running and best machines in existence. Come and try them.

DUHRING'S.

GRAND OPENING

BRAND NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

S. SCHOCKEN'S.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1896.

I will open up my store on the above date with a brand new stock of general merchandise, which I will sell at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES FOR CASH.

S. SCHOCKEN. North Side of Plaza, Sonoma.

Somoma Feed Mills,

Spain st., North side of Plaza.

BRAN, MIDDINGS, GROUND FEED, ROLLED BARLEY, ROLLED OATS, CRACKED CORN AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR

Choice Grain Seed of All Kinds.

JULIUS FOCHETTI, PROPRIETOR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order for Notice of Application to Sell.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the county of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of Pietro Cheda, An Insolvent Debtor.

A. Bulotti, the assignee of the estate of Pietro Cheda, an insolvent debtor, having filed his petition in this Court asking for an order to sell all the property of the estate of said debtor at public auction, it is ordered that the ninth day of November, 1896, be set as the day for hearing said petition at 10 A. M. in the court room of Department 2 of said Court, and that said assignee give notice of the hearing of said petition to the creditors of said insolvent by serving upon each a copy of this order by mail, and by publication of this order in the INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in the City of Sonoma, said county of Sonoma, as often as said paper is published before the day set for the hearing of said petition.

S. K. DOUGHERTY, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated October 26th, 1896.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN W. KEEGAN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

POLITICAL CARDS.

Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee \$5, strictly in advance.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

JOHN W. KEEGAN, REGULAR PEOPLE'S PARTY AND Democratic Nominee for Assemblyman from the Seventeenth District. Election, November 3, 1896.

FOR SUPERVISOR SONOMA AND VALLEJO TOWNSHIPS.

T. C. PUTNAM, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships. Election Nov. 3, 1896.

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P. H. THOMPSON, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships. Election Nov. 3, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CAMPI RESTAURANT,

THIRD STREET, SANTA ROSA.



BIZZINI & FERRINI, Proprietors

The People of Sonoma Valley should not fail to give the CAMPI a trial. It is the most popular and best appointed restaurant in Santa Rosa. It has been established 20 years and during that time it has held its own while 45 other restaurants have had to give up. The CAMPI is neat and cozy and the meals are the best in town for 25c.

Fall Opening of Millinery

Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, etc.

G. H. HOTZ,

Sonoma, Cal.

Eagle Shoe Co.,

26 Third St., San Francisco.

Orders by mail filled same day as received.

\$3.00 Ladies' tan or black, lace or button Shoes, latest style, Tokio last, needle toe.

\$2.50 Ladies' Button Shoes, cloth or kid top, narrow, square or needle toe.

Southern Ties, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 in tan or black.

Send your order to us for any kind of Mens', Ladies' and Children's Shoes and we will send you the best value your money can buy.

We prepay express charges to the country if money is sent with the order; or, goods will be sent C. O. D. We guarantee satisfaction.

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THE PLACE TO BUY

What you need and where you get your money's worth is at F. CLEWE'S.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT.

SONOMA, CAL.

OFFERS FOR SALE SOME OF THE FINEST PROPERTIES IN SONOMA VALLEY.

McDONOUGH & RUNYON,

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DEALERS IN

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS

Tobacco and Cigarettes,

239 Kearny St.,

San Francisco, Cal.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HANGED HIMSELF.

An Unknown Tramp "Shuffles Off This Mortal Coil."

The body of an unknown tramp was discovered on Saturday afternoon last hanging by the neck to a rafter of an old building on the Lamotte place, a short distance northwest of Glen Ellen. The ramshackle of a building has been a resort for tramps of high and low degree the past summer, and was a favorite basking place for the genus hobo. The suicide was a man between fifty and sixty years of age. He had evidently laid down on an old bunk in the building to rest, but becoming despondent concluded to "shuffle off this mortal coil" and make his rest an eternal one. Standing upright he threw a rope over one of the rafters and made fast to it. He then made a slip noose and putting it over his head and tightening it around his neck jumped off the bunk and made his exit. An inquest was held Sunday over the remains and a verdict was rendered in substance that deceased was an unknown man and that he had committed suicide by hanging. The remains were brought to Sonoma on Monday and interred in the Potter's field of Valley Cemetery.

THE DEMOCRATS.

County Nominees to Address the People of Sonoma this Evening.

The Democrats will hold their last political meeting of the campaign in this place this evening under the auspices of the Bryan Silver Club. The meeting will be addressed by A. B. Ware and J. C. Sims, nominees for Superior Judges; John W. Keegan, candidate for the Assembly; P. H. Thompson, nominee for Supervisor and other speakers. Union Hall is being beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion by a committee of Democratic ladies. After the speaking, which will be interspersed with campaign songs by the Bryan Silver Glee Club, there will be a social hop.

Marcy & Dunbar.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of Marcy & Dunbar, tinsmiths and plumbers and dealers in hardware, which appears in these columns. The senior member of the firm is too well-known to the people of this valley as a first-class mechanic and a man well up in his business to need any praise at our hands. The junior member of the firm, J. J. Dunbar, has been in the employ of Mr. Marcy for the past four years and not wishing to lose his valuable services as a mechanic the latter concluded to enter into co-partnership with him. Both men are reliable business men and first-class mechanics.

Brevities.

At the Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, the citizens of Sonoma Valley will find good accommodations at reasonable rates. See ad.

Andrew Goess killed eighteen ducks last Sunday in the tule borders Second Napa Creek. Among the number were three canyons back.

Parties having an ark or sloop to rent for three or four months will consult their interests by calling at this office. See adv. in another column.

For paints, glass, wall paper, artists' materials, frames, brushes, varnishes, oils, mirrors, window shades and curtain poles be sure and call on H. S. Gutermute, 713 Washington St., Petaluma. He sells everything at lowest cash rates.

Fruit Growers Attention.

Parties having dried fruit of any kind, in small or large quantities, to sell will consult their interests by calling upon or addressing John Batto & Son, Vineyard Station, Sonoma county.

You probably pay too much a month for tea; it is probably not very good.

Try Schilling's Best. If you don't like it, your grocer returns your money.

You may find unexpected pleasure and profit in it.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

JUDGE BREITENBACH DEAD.

HE BREATHES HIS LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

He Was One of Sonoma's Most Honored and Valued Citizens.

Judge F. Breitenbach, who was known and respected by every man, woman and every little child in Sonoma, is dead. His brave and noble spirit wended its way peacefully and calmly to the Great Beyond to reap the reward of an honest man, a good citizen, kind friend and public benefactor.

Judge Breitenbach's death, although expected for several days, was a great shock to the entire community, and his loss will be keenly felt by the people of this town. As City Clerk, which position he had held for ten years, he was honest, painstaking and economical, and in every sense of the word was a servant of the people. There are few old residents of Sonoma that are not under obligations to him. As a lawyer, and he never aspired to be such in the true acceptance of the term, he was learned and sound in his judgment, and his advice was sought for by three-fourths of the people of Sonoma Valley. In short, Judge Breitenbach's opinion in matters of law was more valuable than that of any lawyer in Sonoma county. The old Judge was careful and painstaking and weighed his words well and it was seldom that he ever erred in his judgment, and what is more there are hundreds of instances where he refused to accept a fee.

The deceased, who was over seventy years of age, but as bright mentally as a new dollar, retired on Monday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock when his wife arose to prepare the morning meal he spoke to her and at that time he was apparently all right. An hour later he was discovered in bed speechless and in an almost unconscious state. In the interval he had been stricken with apoplexy, and although at times he regained consciousness and apparently recognized those around his bedside he never spoke after being stricken down.

Judge Breitenbach was born in the Province of Hanover, Germany, on March 21st, 1826. He passed through the public schools of that city at an early age. He then entered the University at Deuterstadt and graduated with high honors in 1846, and immediately after enlisted in the German army and fought through the war between that country and Denmark. The war being ended he was honorably discharged from the army, and in company with Henry Ludolf, now a resident of Guerneville, in this county, left for California, arriving in San Francisco in the fall of 1850. The following spring, March 6th, 1851, he arrived in Sonoma Valley, being accompanied by Mr. Ludolf. The latter started the blacksmith shop in this place now owned by Cheney & Leech, while Judge Breitenbach went to farming on what is now known as the Lubeck place. Later on the deceased located inside the incorporated limits of Sonoma, where he resided continuously up to the day of his death.

On November 3rd, 1853, he married Miss Johanna Frohn, his present wife, in the Court House of Sonoma county, in this city. The County Seat at that time being located here. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge E. W. McKinstry, who was at that time District Judge and latterly Justice of the State Supreme Court, and now an instructor in the Hastings' Law College. The issue of the marriage was Mrs. Chas. H. Ward, a resident of San Jose, and Louis and George Breitenbach of this place.

Judge Breitenbach in addition to City Clerk served the people for many years as a School Trustee and Justice of the Peace. He had also been a Notary Public for over twenty years.

A pathetic incident occurred in connection with the death of Judge Breitenbach. His pet dog was the first to discover that he was lying sick and helpless in bed. The intelligent animal entered the room and his instinct told him something was wrong with his master. The dog then aroused the entire household by a series of loud barks and by rushing frantically around the room. This brought his wife to his bedside immediately.

Every flag in town is flying at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the deceased and his death is looked upon by the people of Sonoma as an irreparable loss. It will be a long time before

its people will have another Judge Breitenbach as a friend and citizen. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 1:30 p. m., from his late residence on Napa street.

FIRST STORM OF THE SEASON.

Thunder, Lightning and a Heavy Downpour.

On Sunday night, as predicted by the U. S. Signal Service, the first storm of the season set in and continued almost without cessation from seven o'clock Sunday evening until five o'clock Tuesday morning. When the storm struck the valley Sunday night it was ushered in with loud peals of thunder, vivid flashes of lightning and a perfect deluge of the pluvial element. Old Boreas also got in his work and whistled around the eaves of the houses and reminded one that he, too, was a subject of the storm king.

The precipitation was sufficient to put most of the land in Sonoma Valley in good condition for plowing and to start green feed, and in consequence the rain was a most welcome one to both farmer and stock-raiser. The precipitation for the storm according to local Signal Service Observer Hall's rain gauge was one-and-a-half-inches.

CATHOLIC CHURCH FAIR.

One of the Most Successful Held in Years—The Winning Numbers.

After a successful run of six days the Catholic Church Fair closed last Tuesday night. The Fair was one of the most successful, financially and otherwise, that has been held by the ladies of St. Francis' Church for a number of years. At this time it is impossible for Rev. M. J. Whyte, the pastor, to say exactly just how much the Fair has netted, but he will be able to do so as soon as all the returns are in from the sale of tickets. These tickets are not only scattered all over the State but some are in the East and others in Europe. Sufficient tickets are known to have been sold, however, to justify the assertion that the Fair has been a grand financial success. The drawing of numbers took place last Tuesday evening with the following result:

No. 321 wins the \$20 gold piece.
No. 231 wins the ladies' gold watch.
No. 552 takes the horse.
No. 561 wins the bicycle.
No. 441 carries off the clock.
No. 580 wins the dining room set.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

McKinley or Bryan, which is it? The grapes in this vicinity have nearly all been disposed of.

Jno. Dalton has leased the Daly place and is building a dwelling thereon.

A new chimney adorns the public school building at this place.

Harry Weise was down from Santa Rosa yesterday on legal business.

Thomas Johnson of this place will speak at Kenwood Thursday on the silver question.

The annual election of officers of the Congregational Church of this place was held yesterday.

A large number of our voters will go to Santa Rosa to-morrow to hear Tom Reed of Maine.

The storm last Sunday night destroyed considerable fencing, but otherwise no damage has been reported.

Jno. R. Allen had one of his feet scalded last Thursday. He suffered considerable pain and inconvenience, but is now rapidly improving.

While moving some lumber last Monday James Gibson discovered a tarantula in close proximity with his hand. The deadly insect was at once dispatched and is now on exhibition at the Pioneer Saloon.

REMINGTON, Oct. 29, 1896.

Graining in the very latest style Call on H. S. Gutermute, 713 Washington St., Petaluma.

New Photograph Gallery in Petaluma.

My new gallery, built to my order and furnished with the best modern appliances, is located on the ground floor, first door below Wickersham's Bank. My prices are very low. My work is as good as the best done in San Francisco. Fancy Cards, \$1.50; Cabinets, \$3; Paris Panels, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per dozen. See the photographs which I enlarge by a new process. Far ahead of the cheap crayons. I will make you a fine large one, 14x17, only \$1.50, and larger sizes in proportion. Come and see my work. E. R. Healy.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. Hulda J. Howell, wife of Mark Howell, died in San Francisco last Sunday, aged 43 years. Mr. Howell formerly resided in Sonoma, and is well-known to the old residents of Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. E. B. Lever of Portland, Oregon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ahern.

Herbert Powell is lying dangerously ill with consumption at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell.

Carroll Prunty, who has been visiting his sister in Mexico the past month, returned to his home in this valley one day last week.

Miss Mabel Weed of Berkeley has been spending the week with her brother Benj. Weed.

Wm. P. Edwards, Secretary of the California Home, took in the Democratic meeting at San Rafael last Tuesday evening to listen to the speech of Governor Budd.

An Indian definition of a bicycle rider is a "heap lazy man who sits down when he walks."

Miss Brunch of Alameda, who was a guest at the Duhring residence, has returned to her home.

Miss Hilda Lidstrom of Locust Grove went to the city Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives.

Miss Agnes Duhring, who has been spending several days this week with San Francisco friends, expects to return to-day in order to attend the Democratic meeting this evening.

Mrs. Florence Ogg returned to San Francisco last Tuesday after a visit of several days with her father, B. F. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Ogg, who are now sojourning in the metropolis, expect to return to their home in the Sandwich Islands after the holidays.

Robt. Pasch, for several months a member of the firm of Pasch Bros., & Baer, San Francisco, has retired from the company and opened up a shoe factory on Sixth street in the above city.

Pope wrote his "Ode of Solitude" when he was ten, and his "Essay on Criticism," which is by many considered the best of all his works, when he was barely 21.

On Thursday of last week Mary Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe of this place, was married to Taylor Gearhart. The wedding, which was a very quiet affair, took place in San Francisco and was witnessed by a few relatives and friends. After the ceremony and congratulations an elegant wedding breakfast was served and amid a shower of rice and old shoes the happy couple departed for their future home, the Palace Hotel. The bride is a most charming young woman and has many friends in this valley, where she has resided with her parents the past year. The groom is a well-known and wealthy mine owner of Idaho.

A woman should always be well gloved and well shod. She cannot be too careful in her selection of either gloves or shoes. For walking, traveling and general outing wear, four hook or button gloves are correct in place or pique kid, the latter being heavier than the usual dressed kid.

Lawyer F. T. Duhring had legal business in connection with the Cheda insolvency proceedings in the Superior Court, in Santa Rosa, last Tuesday.

Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45, Young Men's Institute, will give a grand ball at Union Hall, Sonoma, on Thanksgiving eve, November 25th.

Cold fruit sauce for puddings—Dissolve some red currant jelly, mix sufficient of it with thin cream to color it, beat well together and serve in a glass jug or pour round any cold sweets.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is at present at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Mrs. Georgia Burns (nee Donahue) is recovering from a very dangerous illness, which has confined her to her home in Alameda for several months.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve dinner on the grounds of San Luis school house on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, at which time the patronage of the people is desired.

"THE VINTAGE FESTIVAL" AT RHINEFARM.

Rhinefarm, the country seat of late Jacob Gundlach, the San Francisco wine merchant, on Saturday night last was the scene of the most brilliant gathering held in this county for many years. The occasion was the presentation of the mythological drama, "The Vintage Festival," which was written by Prof. Ben. Weed of this place.

About seventy-five unique invitations were issued, more than half of which were sent to San Francisco. After arrival of the guests all prepared to "The Venus Oak," a grove of oaks in the vineyard, where the mask was held. Beneath the trees was the altar of Bacchus, on which burned various colored fires whose flame was the only light afforded. The prologue, treating of the simplicity of man and his sympathy with nature in ancient times, was given by Miss Eva Gundlach, who was suitably attired in a Grecian robe of white and gold. Then Bacchus, as the youth in the care of the simple rustics, was disclosed. He, on one of his hunts, tastes of wine and is at once enamored with its purity and the close contact in which he is brought with nature. At length Bacchus becomes the monarch of wine and gathers about him in his realm several followers, but no more were to be admitted. However, a wandering stranger beseeches the God of Wine to take him into his realm and to become a participant in the unknown joys. Bacchus consents, and having taken a solemn oath the wanderer is initiated and anointed with wine, and great revelry follows.

The drama abounds in choruses and drinking songs, the music of which was composed by Mrs. F. T. Duhring of this place. Following was the cast: Benj. Weed, Bacchus; H. Hyde, Initiate; R. M. Sims, Vernon Goodwin, C. Bondsdu, Followers. After the drama the guests were entertained in comicalities and song by the following clever people: Carl Rothe, San Francisco; V. Goodwin, Miss Claire Hope and Benj. Weed. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour in the beautifully decorated wine cellar, which was lit with different colored incandescent lights.

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Treatment of Books.

The real beauty of a book is undeniably to be looked for beyond the covers, the wealth and beauty of the author's thought may find fitting clothing in slightly paper and an artistic binding. The indifference of many scholars to the outward form in which the great thoughts of their literary favorites appear before them is as strange as is the indifference of others to all books that are not specimens of fine printing and binding.

Ruskin, the lover of the beautiful in the common things of life, is an offender where books are concerned. He appreciates a book for what it contains and can appreciate it no more though its outer clothing bear the mark of the most artistic skill. It is said that he never so much as inquired in what form his own books were to be given to the world. So long as his utterances appeared, he cared not in what garments they were clothed. Ernest Renan was another scholar to whom the outward appearance of a book made no appeal. His large library is said to have contained no fine bindings. His study was his workshop, his books the tools that aided him in the attainment of his end, and he was not particularly careful of his tools, they say.

Of Darwin it is affirmed that he seemed unaware of the difference in the value of books and would treat a Zschinadort binding with the same scant courtesy that he exercised toward a penny pamphlet. Covers appeared to him a useless weight and decidedly in the way, and he often got rid of them by ripping them off. Sometimes the book was borrowed.

It is said that in the end his friends paid to give him any book which he wished to borrow, for they knew that, if it were ever returned, its usefulness as a book would be at an end.—Youth's Companion.

His Fatal Blunder.

"Beautiful one," he said, "can't you forgive me? I will try to live it down. I will become great for your sake and make the world envy you as my wife."

"No," the fair girl replied, and there was a resolute ring in her voice. "It cannot be. I must respect the promise that I made to my mother upon her deathbed."

"I knelt at her feet and looked longingly up at her, unmindful of the fact that the flies were congregating in droves upon her person."

"Jane," he groaned, "do not leave me out here alone. I cannot, I will not, give you up! It will kill me. You are the only one I ever can love. Say that you will recall the words that you have just spoke—I mean spoke!"

"Ah!" she interrupted. "There it is again! No, no, a thousand times no! It must not be! I am sorry for you, but you are not in the same class. I hope that some day you may find another who will make you happy."

Then she bounded lightly over the fence and started on a dog trot back toward Boston, while the young man laid his cheek upon an ant hill and wept.

He was from Buffalo and ten minutes before had said, "I done it."—Cleveland Leader.

How Do Men in Mars Behave?

It does seem a cruel thing that what sort of beings the Marsian irrigators may be should never be to us anything beyond a hypothesis. They may have—and they probably have—some forms very different from all that we, reasoning by analogy from the creatures on our planet, can imagine. Do they exceed us in intelligence? Have they found means to use the forces of nature in a way not dreamed of by us? There, as here, are there some overburdened with wealth and others in misery and want? Do they, like us, massacre each other and deem this the most glorious occupation in which beings endowed with reason can be engaged? Do they have kings and grovel before them? Do they overeat and overdrink themselves? Is there the vaguest resemblance in their thoughts and habits to ours?—London Truth.

In the Bismarckian Vein.

The reply of Jules Favre when Bismarck said that if any one had begun to count six millions at the birth of Christ he would not yet have completed his work is in the best Bismarckian vein. "Well," was the answer, "that is precisely why I have summoned to my side some one who began to count even before the birth of Christ," the allusion being, of course, to the Jewish bankers Bleichroder and Erlanger. And it is easy to picture Bismarck growing at his physician, "Don't ask so many questions," and then caving in to the retort: "Then please consult a veterinary surgeon. He asks no questions."—Saturday Review.

A True American.

Enthusiastic Briton (to steady American, who has been running down all our national monuments)—But even if our houses of parliament haven't in it, as you say, with the Masonic temple of Chicago, surely, sir, you will admit the Thames embankment, for instance—

Steady American: Well, guess I don't think so turned much of your Thames embankment neither. It rained all the blamed time the night I slept on it.—Buffalo Enquirer.

In Chicago.

The reception at the home of a recently married Chicago couple was progressing smoothly when the wife, who was circulating among the guests, heard a call of "Oh, Alice!" from her husband.

"What is it, dearie?" said she.

"Johnson and I want you to settle a bet for us. Am I your fourth or fifth husband?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Political Pointer.

Bragley—Restaurant waiters would make strong candidates if they were in politics. Don't you think so?

Wigway—I don't see how.

Bragley—Haven't you noticed that they carry everything before them?—Rosbury Gazette.

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Make Your Workmen Comfortable.

A manufacturer, in gossiping about the best ways of handling workmen, says that the nature of the floor of the shop has a great deal to do with the amount of work that is got out of the operative staff. He was once struck by the difference in the apparent activity of two sets of men working on similar jobs at the vise in two rooms of a large shop. One was in an old building, and the other was in one of recent construction. In the former the men stood easily and naturally at their work and showed no symptoms of a hankering for a seat on the bench, while in the latter the men were shifting their weight from one foot to the other, throwing one leg upon the bench at every opportunity and showing every evidence of great fatigue. The superintendent guessed that the difference was due to the floors upon which the two gangs of men were standing. In the old shop the floor was of wood, springy to a certain extent and a poor conductor of heat. In the new shop it was of the most beautiful concrete, an excellent conductor of heat from the feet of the workman and as unyielding as granite rock. So the benches in the new shop were raised a couple of inches and each man was given a platform of wood that rested on two crosspieces at the end and had a slight spring to it. The foot weariness disappeared almost at once, and no further trouble was experienced. Which shows that the prettiest floor is not always the best for the workmen.—Exchange.

The Pretty Pansy.

One of the most cheerful flowers of this and of my mother's garden was the happy faced little pansy that under various fanciful folk names has ever been loved. Like Montgomery's daisy, it bloomed everywhere. Its Italian name means idle thoughts; the German, "little stepmother." Spenser called it "fountain." Shakespeare said "maiden called it 'love in idleness,' and Drayton named it heartsease. Dr. Prior gives these names: Herb trinity, three faces under a hood, fancy, flamy, kiss me, pull me, cuddle unto you, tickle my fancy, kiss me ere I rise, jump up and kiss me, kiss me at the garden gate, pink of my Joan. To these let me add the New England names: Birdseye, garden gate, johnny jump up, hit run about, none so pretty and ladies' delight.

All these testify to the affectionate and intimate friendship felt for this laughing and fairly speaking little garden face, not the least of whose endearing qualities was that after a half warm, snow melting week in January or February this bright little "delight" often opened a tiny blossom to greet and cheer us, a true "jump up and kiss me," and proved by its blooming the truth of the graceful Chinese verse:

See man is aware
That the spring is here
The plants have found it out.
—Scribner's Magazine.

A Kude Awakening.

A minister named Pettigrew, on asking why his flock were so regardless of his exhortation to them to remain awake during the sermons, was told that his own wife set the example, but as she sat below the pulpit she was out of the minister's sight. On this it was arranged that on the following Sunday the informant should hold up his finger when Mrs. Pettigrew succumbed to Morpheus.

The preacher bent forward and saw his consort enjoying a snug nap. With a tremendous blow on the pulpit he aroused her from her slumber, and as the lady, who, according to the legend, was destitute of both fortune and beauty, looked up, he addressed her in accents of wrath: "Sit ye up there, Joan Pettigrew! Ye are na bonnie. I gat nae tocher wi' ye, and gin ye hae na heavenly grace about ye I hae gotten an unco bad bargain o' ye!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Montenegro Feast.

The customs at the court of Montenegro seem very primitive judging from an incident at a recent dinner party. The prince and his guests were sitting in the dining hall, when the servants entered, bringing in an enormous boat roasted whole, which they placed on the table. The prince and his guests drew near, and at a sign from his highness a young officer drew his sword and with one stroke cut through the hog, through the tablecloth and deep into the table. Inside the boat was a turkey, which had been shot by the prince, and it is said to have acquired a most delicate flavor from its manner of cooking.—New York Times.

The Whale's Mouth.

The whale's mouth is the largest institution of the kind in the animal kingdom, being capable of containing over two hogheads of water. The whale's throat, however, is so small that an orange would scarcely pass through it, and he lives on the minute sea animals contained in the water. Drawing in a large quantity, he strains it through his whalebone sieve, retaining the animal organisms it contains and throwing out the water through circular holes in his head. Whales engaged in feeding are said by whalers to be "spouting."

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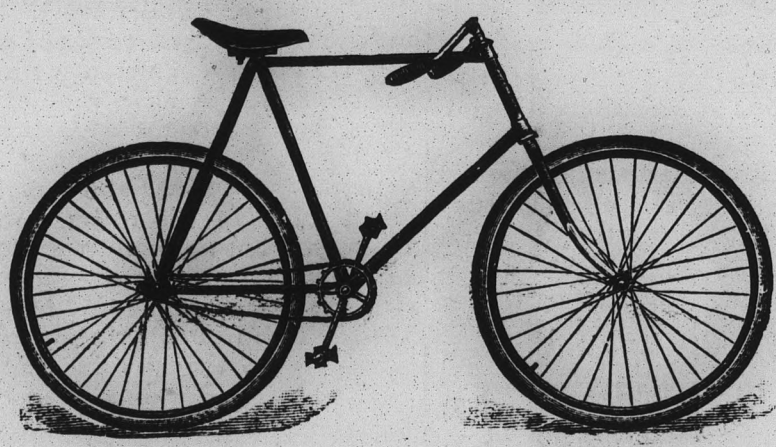
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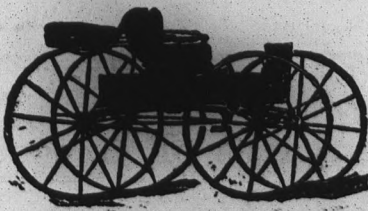
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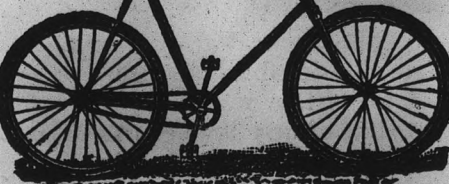
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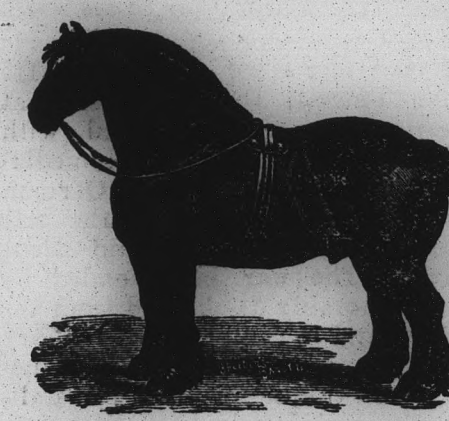
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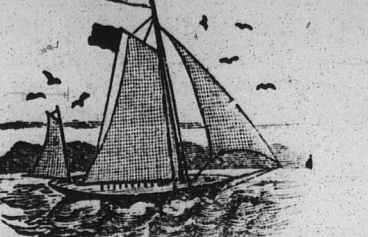
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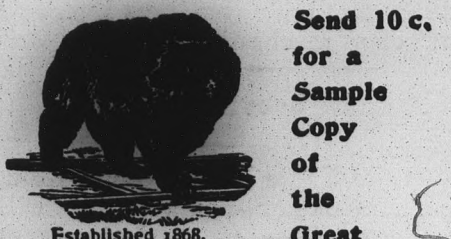
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